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# Manager's Newsletter

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# Highlights from Town Council Meeting – May 4, 2009

- Council approved the Safe Boating Campaign Proclamation. This proclamation supports the goals of the North American Safe Boating Campaign and proclaims May 16-22, 2009, as National Safe Boating Week and the start of the year-round effort to promote safe boating.
- Council approved a budget amendment that will recognize and appropriate \$168,275.00 in remaining funds due to the Town for construction of two additional multi-use paths.
- Council approved the annual audit contract and extension of audit services with Dowdy & Osborne.
- Council approved an ordinance adopting and enacting a new code. The Town Code has been published by Municipal Code Corporation. It contains Town ordinances through December 2008.
- Council approved a call for public hearing for the 2009-2010 Fiscal Year Budget. This public hearing will be June 1, 2009.
- Council denied text amendment proposal to add Section 20-427 (Section 42-527 after recodification), Calculating Building Height in an "A" or "V" Flood Zone, for the purpose of measuring building height from the lowest horizontal structural member to the peak of the roof on properties in A or V flood zones. Council did motion to hold an informational workshop on May 19, 2009 at 9 a.m. to discuss and learn more about this subject.
- Council approved text amendment proposal to amend Section 20-465 (Section 42-587 after recodification), Temporary Sign Permits, to clarify several standards and maintain consistency with the current approval practices for temporary banners.
- Council adopted text amendment proposal to amend Subsection 20-437(8) by setting minimum width standards for drive aisles within parking lots, amending related standards in subsections 20-436(b) and 20-437(2), and adding a new section 20-72 creating allowances for existing, nonconforming parking lots. (All references to Chapter 20 and sections therein will be amended to Chapter 42 after recodification)
- Council approved the updated Family Medical Leave Act policy due to federal changes that became effective January 16, 2009.

- Council approved the expansion of the Recycling Center located on Bob Perry Road in Kitty Hawk. This expansion will allow the opportunity to recycle more and additional items such as gasoline, oil filters, anti-freeze, and tires. It will also allow for a cardboard container.
- Council appointed Craig Garriss to the Planning Board.

# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



Up Coming Heritage Day Festival Meeting

The Heritage Day Festival Committee will have a planning meeting on June 2, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall. We are in need of volunteers to help plan the event for this year, which is scheduled for September 26, 2009, from 10 am until 4 pm at The Promenade in Kitty Hawk. The Heritage Day Festival is put on by an all-volunteer committee each year and we are looking for additional help. You don't have to be a Kitty Hawk resident to participate; all volunteers are encouraged and welcome to attend the meeting. So grab a neighbor or a friend and join us at the next meeting!! See you there!!

## Kitty Hawk Fire Department News

#### Emergency Calls for Service – April 2009

During the month of April, the Kitty Hawk Fire Department responded to 52 calls for emergency service. The breakdown is as follows:

Automatic/Mutual Aid	
Medical	19
Building fire	1
Passenger vehicle fire	2
Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1
Vehicle accident with injuries	5
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries	1
Extrication, rescue, other	1
Watercraft rescue	1
Hazardous condition, other	1
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1
Power line down	2
Accident, potential accident, other	1
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3
Assist invalid	1
Authorized controlled burning	1
System malfunction, other	1
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2

# Yard Sale Donations Requested by KHFD Ladies' Auxiliary

The Kitty Hawk Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary is seeking donations for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Yard Sale. We ask that all items be in "good, usable" condition. Deadline for donations is Friday, May 15.

Items may be dropped off at the Kitty Hawk Fire Department, 859 West Kitty Hawk Road. For large item pickup, please call Jac.E Bent at 267-3289 to arrange a time. The Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 23. All proceeds will benefit the KHFD.

# Kitty Hawk Fire Department Association 2009 Golf Tournament Saturday, May 30, 2009

Shotgun Start Time at 1:00 pm

# **Hosted by Duck Woods Golf Course**

50 S. Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores, NC 27949

#### **Tournament Details:**

The KHFDA Annual Golf Tournament is a Captain's Choice Tournament, limited to 30 teams. The cost per team for the tournament is \$320.00; the price includes golf cart, green fees, and a fish fry dinner at the completion of the tournament. Awards will be given to the top three teams in the Open Class and the top team made up of all firefighters from the same department.

To register your team or become a sponsor for the tournament, please contact the Fire Department at 261-2666. Registration forms may also be downloaded from our website, <u>Kittyhawkfd.com</u>. Click on <u>KHFDA Golf</u> to access Open Team, Fire Department Team, and/or Sponsorship registration forms.

## **Opportunities to Participate**

### **Planning Board Meeting**

Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 6 p.m.

# <u>Town Council Meeting – Budget Workshop</u>

Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at 9 a.m.

# **Town Council Meeting**

Monday, June 1, 2009 at 6 p.m.

# **Heritage Day Festival Meeting**

Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at 6 p.m.

# <u>Planning Board Meeting</u>

Thursday, June 4, 2009 at 6 p.m.

(All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)